# UNITED STATE BANKRUPTCY COURT OF 30 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION



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#### INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, the Office of the United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice, has prepared this information sheet to help you understand some of the possible consequences of filing a bankruptcy petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. This information is intended to make you aware of ...

- (1) the potential consequences of seeking a discharge in bankruptcy, including the effects on credit history;
- (2) the effect of receiving a discharge of debts;
- (3) the effect of reaffirming a debt; and
- (4) your ability to file a petition under a different chapter of the bankruptcy code.

There are many other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code that may affect you situation. This information sheet contains only general principles of law and is not a substitute for legal advice. If you have questions or need further information as to how the bankruptcy laws apply to your specific case, you should consult with your lawyer.

#### WHAT IS A DISCHARGE?

The filing of a chapter 7 petition is designed to result in a discharge of most of the debts you listed on your bankruptcy schedules. A discharge is a court order that says you do not have to repay your debts, but there are a number of exceptions. Debts which may not be discharged in your chapter 7 case include, for example, most taxes, child support, alimony, and student loans; court-ordered fines and restitution; debts obtained throught fraud or deception; and personal injury debts caused by diffying while intoxicated or taking drugs. Your discharge may be denied entirely if you, for example, destroy or conceal property; destroy, conceal or faisify records; or make false oath. Creditors cannot ask you to pay any debts which have been discharged. You can only receive a chapter 7 discharge once every six (6) years.

#### WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF A DISCHARGE?

The fact that you filed bankruptcy can appear on your credit report for as long as 10 years. Thus, filing a bankruptcy petition may affect your ability to obtain credit in the future. Also, you may not be excused from repaying any debts that were not listed on your bankruptcy schedules or that you incurred after you filed bankruptcy.

#### WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF REAFFIRMING A DEBT?

After you file your petition, a creditor may ask you to reaffirm a certain debt or you may seek to do so on your own. Reaffirming a debt means that you sign and file with the court a legally enforceable document, which states that you promise to repay all or a portion of the debt that may otherwise have been discharged in your bankruptcy case. Reaffirmation agreements must generally be filed with the court within 60 days after the first meeting of creditors.

Reaffirmation agreements are strictly voluntary -- they are not required by the Bankruptcy Code or other state or federal law. You can voluntarily repay any debt instead of signing a reaffirmation agreement, but there may be valid reasons for wanting to reaffirm a particular debt.

Reaffirmation agreements must not impose an undue burden on you or your dependents and must be in your best interest. If you decide to sign a reaffirmation agreement, you may cancel it at anytime before the court issues your discharge order OR within sixty (60) days after the reaffirmation agreement was filed with the court, whichever is later. If you reaffirm a debt and fail to make payments required in the reaffirmation agreement, the creditor can take action against you to recover any property that was given as security for the loan and you may remain personally liable for any remaining debt.

#### OTHER BANKRUPTCY OPTIONS

You have a choice in deciding what chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will best suit your needs. Even if you have already filed for relief under chapter 7, you may be eligible to convert your case to different chapter.

Chapter 7 is the liquidation chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Under chapter 7, a trustee is appointed to collect and sell, if economically feasibile, all property you own that is not exempt from these actions.

Chapter 11 is the reorganization chapter most commonly used by businesses, but it is also available to individuals. Creditors vote on whether to accept or reject a plan, which also must be approved by the court. While the debtor normally remains in control of the assets, the court can order the appointment of a trustee to take possession and control of the business.

Chapter 12 offers bankruptcy relief to these who qualify as family farmers. Family farmers must propose a plan to repay their creditors over a three-to-five year period and it must be approved by the court. Plan payments are made through a chapter 12 trustee, who also monitors the debtors' farming operations during the pendency of the plan.

Finally, chapter 13 generally permits individuals to keep their property by repaying creditors out of their future income. Each chapter 13 debtor writes a plan which must be approved by the bankruptcy court. The debtor must pay the chapter 13 trustee the amounts set forth in their plan. Debtors receive a discharge after they complete their chapter 13 repayment plan. Chapter 13 is only available to individuals with regular income whose debts do not exceed \$1,000,0000 (\$250,000 in unsecured debts and \$750,000 in secured debts).

AGAIN, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR LAWYER IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION OR EXPLANATION, INCLUDING HOW THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS RELATE TOYOUR SPECIFIC CASE.

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

### NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In r	e Antionette Le'Vette'	Howie / Debtor	
		Case No. :	:
Α	ttomey for Debtor: Mario M	Arreola	:
		STATEMENT Pursuant to Rule 2016(b)	
The	undersigned, pursuant to Rul	e 2016(b), Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, states that:	
1.	The compensation paid or pro	omised by the Debtor(s), to the undersigned, is as follows:	:
	For legal services rendered, I Prior to the filing of this State Balance Due	Debtor(s) agrees to pay surnent, Debtor(s) has paid \$ -\$	2,700 0 2,700
2.	The Filing Fee has been paid		:
3.	The Service rendered or to be	rendered include the following:	
	a petition under Title 11, (b) Preparation and filing of	stuation, and rendering advice and assistance to the client in determining whether to file U.S.C. the petition, schedules, statement of affairs and other documents required by the court ent at the first meeting of creditors.	:
4.	The source of payments mad services performed, and none	le by the debtor(s) to the undersigned was from earnings, wages and compensation for e other.	
5.		e made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned for the unpaid balance remaining, if any, and compensation for services performed and none other.	:
6.	The undersigned has received for the value stated: None.	d no transfer, assignment or pledge of property from the debtor(s) except the following	!
7.	•	red or agreed to share with any other entity, other than with members of the compensation paid or to be paid without the client's consent, except as	  -       
	Dated: / /	Respectfully submitted,  /2004  Attorney Name: Mario M Arreola  Bar No: 09687938  Law Offices of Peter Francis Geraci 55 E. Monroe Street #3400 Chicago IL 60603 312.332.1800	

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01. Cash on Hand			[x] None
02. Checking, savings or other shares in banks, savings and associatens, or credit unions,	load, thrift, building and load	, and homestead	[x] None
03. Security Deposits with put and others.	.		[x] None
04. Household goods and furn equipment.	nishings, including audio, vide	eo, and computer	[x] None
05. Books, pictures and other tape, compact disc, and other		coin, record,	[x] None
06. Wearing Apparel			[x] None
07. Furs and jewelry.			[x] None
08. Firearms and sports, phot	ographic, and other hobby ed	quipment.	[x] None
09. Interests in insurance policy and itemize surrender	cies. Name insurance compa or refund value of each.	any of each	[x] None
10. Annuities			[x] None

11. Interest in IRA,ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans.

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### SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind, if the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet property identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "HWJC". If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filled, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	HWJC	Market Value of Debtor's Interest Before Claim
12. Stocks and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses.		[x] None
13. Interest in partnerships or joint ventures.		[x] None
14. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments.		[x] None
15. Accounts receivable		[x] None
16. Alimony, maintenance, support and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled		[x] None
17. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds.		[x] None
18. Equitable and future interests, life estates, and rights of power exercisable for the benefit of the debotr other than those listed in Schedule of Real Property.		[x] None
19. Contingent and Non-contingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.		[x] None
20. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counter claims of the debtor, and rights to setoff cliams. Give estimated value of each.		[x] None
21. Patents, copyrights and other intellectual property.		[x] None
22. Licenses, franchises and other general intangibles.		[x] None
23. Autos, Truck, Trailers and other vehicles and accessories.		
GMAC - 2001 Chevy Tracker, V6, 4WD, 4 door		\$ 11,200
24. Boats, motors and accessories.		[x] None
25. Aircraft and accessories.		[x] None
26. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.		[x] None
27. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.		[x] None
28. Inventory		[x] None
29. Animals		[x] None
30. Crops-Growing or Harvested.		[x] None
31. Farming equipment and implements.		[x] None
32. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.		[x] None
33. Other personal property of any kind not already listed.		[x] None
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### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name and mailing address, including zip code, and account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the martial community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C", in the column labled "HWJC".

Claims of a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, for alimony, maintenance or support, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. S507(a) (7).

Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. S507(a) (8).

Creditor Name and Address

Date Claim was Incurred Consideration for Claim

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and Notes\*

[x] None

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### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and account number, if any, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. Do not iniclude claims listed in Schedules D and E. If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the martial community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "HWJC". If the claim is contigent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claims is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Creditor Name and Address

Date Claim Was Incurred Account #

Claim Amount Consideration for claim hwjc

**Action Card/Bankfirst** 

1999-2002

1.000

Account No. 5140 2436 0039 6796

Credit Card or Credit Use

Attn: Bankruptcy Dept.

PO Box 5159

Sioux Falls SD 57117-5159

**Beneficial Finance** 

2002

7,700

Account No. 411722 12 524142 2

**Debt Owed** 

**Bankruptcy Department** PO Box 17574

Baltimore MD 21297-1574

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### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and account number, if any, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtors," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the martial community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "HWJC". If the claim is contigent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claims is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

·	Creditor Name and Address	Date Claim Was Incurred Account #	Claim Amount Consideration for claim hwjc		
3	Capital One Account No. 5178 0521 9655 2737 Attn: Bankruptcy Department	2000-03  Credit Card or Credit Use		\$	600
4	PO Box 34631 Seattle WA 98124-1631	1997-2003			
4	Carson Pirie Scott Account No. 85 0031 0481	Credit Card or Credit Use		\$	850
	Attn: Bankruptcy Department PO Box 17633 Baltimore MD 21297-1633				
5	Emerge Account No. 5181 8900 0501 2038	1999-2003 Credit Card or Credit Use		\$	2,000
	Bankruptcy Department PO Box 23034 Columbus GA 31092	,			
6	First Consumers National B Account No. 5421 1600 1249 7659			\$	800
	Bankruptcy Department 9310 SW Gemini Dr. Beaverton OR 97078				
7	Illinois Dept of Emp. Securit			;	1,000
	Account No. 360602834  Bankruptcy Unit 401 S. State St. 3rd Floor Chicago IL 60605	Overpayment of Benefits			
8	New York & Company Account No. 571 766 989	1998-2003 Credit Card or Credit Use	**************************************	;	1,100
	Bankruptcy Department PO Box 659562 San Antonio TX 78265-9562				

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### **SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS**

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. In community property states, a married debtor not filing a joint case should report the name and address of the nondebtor spouse on this schedule. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

Name and Address of Codebtor

Name and Address of Creditor

[x] None

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### SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

### Dependent(s)

## **Debtor's Marital Status:** Single

EMPLOYMENT:

Occupation:

**Customer service** 

Name of Employer:

American Trans Air

Years Employed

approx. 4 months

Employer Address:

5500 S. Cicero

Chicago

IL.

Current monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions	.00 .00 .00 .00
Estimated Monthly overtime 0.00 0	.00 .00 .00
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LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	.00 .00
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b. Insurance 69.18 0	
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SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS \$346.60 \$0	.00
TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAKE HOME PAY 1,213.40 0	.00
Regular income from operation of business or profession or farm (attach detailed statement) \$ 0.00 \$	.00
Income from real property \$ 0.00 \$ 0	.00
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dependents listed above	
Social Security or other government assistance	
\$ 0.00 <u></u>	
\$ 0	.00
Pension or retirement income \$ 0.00 \$ 0	.00
Other monthly income	
\$ 0.00	
<u> </u>	.00
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME \$ 1,213.40 \$ 0	.00
TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY INCOME \$ 1,213.40	

Describe any increase or decrease of more than 10% in any of the above categories anticipated to occur within the year following the filling of this document:

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### SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Complete this schedule by estimating the average monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family. Pro rate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, simi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate

[] Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a sephousehold. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse".	parate		
Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	1st Mortgage/Rer	nt	0.00
Are real estate taxes included? [ ] Yes [x] No			
Is property insurance included? [ ] Yes [x] No	2nd Mortgage		0.00
Utilities: Electricity and heating fuel	3rd Mortgage	\$	0.00 0.00
Water and Sewer		\$	0.00
Telephone		\$	0.00
Other		\$	0.00
		\$	0.00
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)		\$	0.00
Food		\$	250.00
Clothing		\$	25.00
Laundry and Dry Cleaning		\$	20.00
Medical and Dental expenses , Rx Medicines		\$ \$ \$	20.00
Transportation (not including car payments)		\$	124.00
Recreation, clubs, and entertainment, etc.		\$	0.00
Newspapers, Magazines		\$	5.00
Charitable contributions		\$	50.00
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)			
Homeowner's or Renter's		\$	0.00
Life		\$	0.00
Health		\$	0.00
Auto		\$	185.03
Other			
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments.)		\$	0.00
Installment Payments:			
Auto		\$	0.00
Other		_	
Auto Repair		\$	20.00
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others		\$	0.00
Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home	-4-4		
Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, farm (attach detailed	statement)		00.00
Other Haircuts		\$	20.00
Personal Care, Non-Rx,Toiletries,Cleaning Supplies Postage/Banking		\$	10.00
Contacts		\$ \$	7.00
Babysitting/Childcare		Ф	0.00
Tuition, Books		•	0.00
Student Loans		\$ \$	0.00
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		\$	0.00
		\$	0.00
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules)		\$	736.03
FOR CHAPTER 12 AND 13 DEBTORS ONLY			
A. Total projected monthly income		\$	1,213.40
B. Total projected monthly expenses		\$	736.03
C. Excess income (A minus B)		\$	477 37

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### SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Complete this schedule by estimating the average monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family. Pro rate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, simi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate

D. Total amount to be paid into plan monthly

475.00

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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Antionette Le'Vette' Howie / Debtor Case No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Debtor: Mario M Arreola

For: Peter Francis Geraci

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

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	DECLARATION UNI	DER PENALTY OF PER	JURY BY INDIVIDUAL/JOINT DEBTOR
correct or asse some o	to the best of my knowled tts I may have an interest lebts won't be discharged.	lge, information and belief, in, the correct value of it, a	oing summary and schedules, and that they are true and I have disclosed on the foregoing schedules all property and every debt I may be liable for. I accept the risk that the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, income & e.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that creditors can object to discharge of their debt on a variety of grounds includiung fraud, recent credit usage, divorce and support obligations and reckless conduct.

Debtor's attorney has advised debor that non-dischargeable debts such as taxes, student loans, fines by govenment units and liens on property of debtor are generally unaffected by bankruptcy.

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in Re:

Antionette Le'Vette' Howie / Debtor

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statment concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this statement if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the six years immediately preceding the filling of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. 101

01. INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT OR OPERATION OF BUSINESS: Identify all sources of income if there is more than one. State the gross amount of income debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the 2 years immediately preceding this case calendar year.

Debtor's income

2004..... approx. \$1,560/month

2003..... approx. \$6,200

2002..... none

Source.....: employment

[x] None

02. INCOME OTHER THAN FROM EMPLOYMENT OF OPERATION OF BUSINESS: State the amount of income received by the debtor OTHER than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the 2 years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include all payments received from any source. Indicate multiple sources of income.

Debtor's past income

2004.....: none

2003...... approx. \$8,000

2002...... approx. \$8,000

From.....: unemployment

Spouse

[x] None

03. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS: List all payments on loans, installments, purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600.00 to any creditor, made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. INCLUDE MORTGAGE AND VEHICLE PAYMENTS MADE IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS.

[x] None

03b PAYMENTS TO RELATIVES OR INSIDERS List all payments made within 1 year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders.

[x] None

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04. SUITS AND ADMINISTRA PROCEEDINGS, EXEMPTIONS, GARNISH JITS AND ATTACHMENTS: List all lawsuits & administrative proceedings you were a party to within 1 year of today, whether as a plaintiff or defendant or other party: include divorces, injury claims, employment claims and all others.	[x] None
04b: WAGES OR ACCOUNTS GARNISHED: List all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within 1 year:	[x] None
05. REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURES AND RETURNS: List all property repossessed, sold at foreclosure sale, deed in lieu of foreclosure, returned to the seller, within 1 year of filing this bankruptcy:	[x] None
06. ASSIGNMENTS AND RECEIVERSHIPS: List assignment of property for benefit of creditors within 120 days before filing this bankruptcy:	[x] None
List any property in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within 1 year of today.	[x] None
07. GIFTS: List all gifts or charitable contributions you made within 1 year before filing this bankruptcy case except ordinary & usual gifts or family members less than \$200.00 total per individual family member, & charity contributions less than \$100.00 per recipient.  Recipient	
Value	[x] None
09. LIST ALL PAYMENTS TO CREDIT COUNSELORS OR BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEYS INCLUDING PETER FRANCIS GERACI: (by you, or by others for you, within 1 year of today)  Payment to debtor's attorney listed on 2016(b)  In addition to Peter Francis Geraci and his employees of his firm, I hired, at no additional fee, attorneys listed on my contract of representation to work on my case.	[x] None
10. If you transferred any property of any kind, either absolutely or as security, within 1 year of today, give details: (Including but not limited to: vehicle trades, transfers or sales, loans against property, divorce transfers, quit-claim deeds, trusts)  Transferee: Bonita Fureron Address: 116 W. 107th St., Chicago, IL Relationship to Debtor's godmother Date of Transfer: 11/03 Property: 116 W. 107th St., Chicago, IL Value: \$93,100 - \$91,000 mortgage lien  11.If you CLOSED or TRANSFERRED any checking savings, pension, stock, brokerage, mutual fund, credit union or other accounts within 1 year of today, list details:	[x] None
12. LIST ANY SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES OR OTHER DEPOSITORY PLACES the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within 1 year of today:	[x] None
13. LIST ALL SETOFFS by any creditor, such as a bank or credit union, against a debt or deposit of yours within the past year.	[x] None
14. LIST ALL PROPERTY THAT YOU HOLD FOR ANOTHER PERSON: (Including but not limited to: minor's accounts, vehicle in your name that is really someone else's, accounts or property or items you are on title to or in possession of)	[x] None
15. WHERE HAVE YOU LIVED IN LAST 2 YEARS:	[x] None

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16. COMMUNITY PROPERTY state or territory (Alaska, Arizon Washington, or Wisconsin) in la	California, Idaho, Louisi	ana, Nevada, New Mexico	o, Puerto Rico, T	exas,	[x] None
17. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORM regulation regulating pollution, of the air, land, soil surface water, regulations regulating the cleant "Site" means any location, facilit or formerly owned or operated be means anything defined as a harmonic policy and the second seco	IATION: "Environmental Lortamination, releases of ground water, or other me ip of the these substances by, or property as defined up the debtor, including, but	aw" means any federal, st hazardous or toxic substa dium, including, but not li , wastes, or material. Inder any Environmental L t not limited to, disposal s	ate, or local stat nces, wastes or mited to, statute aw, whether or ites."Hazardous	ute or material into s or not presently material"	(x) None
under environmental Law.		:			
a. If you have received notice of every site & the governmental up			DN, list name & a	address of	[x] None
b. If you provided notice of relea governmental unit.	se of Hazardous Material,	list name and address of	every site and	,	[x] None
c.If you were party to any Enviro the name & address of governm					[x] None
18. a.List names, addresses,tax sole-proprietors, partnerships, c interest within 6 years of today. Name Taxpayer ID# ADDRESS b. Identify any business listed at	orporations in which you h List same if debtor is part NATURE DATES	ad any interest, office, 5% nership or corporation.	of more voting	or equity	[x] None
b. Identify any business listed in	subdivision a that is "sing	jie asset real estate" as de	efined in 11 U.S.	C. 101.	[x] None
19. List all bookkeepers and accord account and records.	countants in the last 2 yea	rs who kept, or supervised	d the keeping of,	your books	[x] None
b. List all firms or individuals wh statement of yours in the last 2 y		of account and records, o	r prepared a fina	ncial	[x] None
c. List all firms or individuals wh possession of your books of acc explain.		btor. If any books or reco	rds are not avail	abie,	[x] None
d. List all financial institutions, c financial statement was issued v		including mercantile and	trade agencies, t	o whom a	[x] None
20. INVENTORIES a. List the dates of the last two it taking of each inventory, and the			erson who super	vised the	[x] None
b. List the name and address of reported in a., above.	the person having possess	sion of the records of each	n of the two inve	ntories	[x] None
21A. Only if you are a partnersh	p, list nature and percenta	ge of interest of each me	mber of it.		[x] None
b. Only if debtor is a corporation controls, or holds 5% or more of			ctly or indirectly	owns,	[x] None

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22	. ONLY IF debtor is a pa	artn jp, list each member	WAG with Grew Feem the	ership within 1 year.	[x] None
b. wi	if the debtor is a corport thin 1 year immediately p	ation, list all officers or direct preceding the commencemen	ors whose relationship wi at of this case.	ith the corporation terminated	[x] None
23 bo	. ONLY IF DEBTOR IS A nuses, loans etc. to insid	A PARTNERSHIP OR CORP ders, including compensation	ORATION, list withdrawa in any form, in past year	is or distributions or payments,	[x] None
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25 de	. ONLY IF debtor is not a btor, as an employer, wa	an individual, list name & fed as responsible for contributing	eral taxpayer ID number of gin last 6 years.	of any pension fund to which	[x] None
l any	declare under penalty of attachments thereto and		answers contained in the	Y BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR foregoing Statement of Financial	Affairs and
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### SIGN AND DATE ABOVE AFTER READING IT

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b. If the debtor is a corporation at all officers or directors whose relationship where corporation terminated within 1 year immediately precoung the commencement of this case.	[x] None
23. ONLY IF DEBTOR IS A PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, list withdrawals or distributions or payments, bonuses, loans etc. to insiders, including compensation in any form, in past year.	[x] None
24. ONLY IF YOU ARE A CORPORATION, list information of parent corporation and taxpayer ID number in last 6 years.	t [x] None
25. ONLY IF debtor is not an individual, list name & federal taxpayer ID number of any pension fund to which debtor, as an employer, was responsible for contributing in last 6 years.	[x] None
DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing Statement of Financia any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.	4
Sign: X Outionate Be'Ve	tte Houre
Dated: / /2004 Antionette Le'Vette' Howie	

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- 209001 DF YOURS FOR ALIMONY, MAINTENANCE OR SUPPOLE Connection with a separation agreement, divorce decree or court order.

  SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS are GENERALLY dischargeable. They are NON-DISCHARGEABLE only if your ex-spouse files an 1. DEBTS TO A SPOUSE, EX-SPOUSE OR C DEBTS YOU AGREED TO ASSUME IN MARIA adversary complaint, and the Judge rules that (a) you do not have the ability to pay the debt OR (b) discharging such debt would result in a benfit to you that outweighs the detriment to ex-spouse or your child.
- 2. STUDENT LOANS, TUTTION, EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS if government insured loan or owed to non-profit school unless you file a complaint within the bankruptcy to prove repayment would be an "undue hardship", and win.
- 3. CO-SIGNERS, JOINT APPLICANTS AND JOINT CARD HOLDERS ARE NOT PROTECTED. Creditors can collect from co-signors and put your bankruptcy on their credit report. You can usually prevent this by continuing to make the regular payments to the creditor. Creditors can liquidate collateral of your co-signer and refuse to continue payment in installments. Property you are joint on with other persons can be LIQUIDATED to pay your creditors.
- 4. TAX DEBTS. Most taxes are not discharged in bankruptcy. However, income tax debt (1040 type tax) can be discharged if the following four rules are met:

(1). The tax return was DUE at least 3 YEARS (plus extensions) before the filing of your bankruptcy case.

- (2). You FILED your income tax return at least 2 YEARS before your bankruptcy was filed. You did not file a return if the tax authority
- or IRS had to file one for you, or if you didn't send the return to the District Director. (3). You did not wilfully intend to evade the tax.
- (4). The tax must have been ASSESSED over 240 DAYS before the bankruptcy filing. We recommend you meet with the IRS or state department of revenue to make sure all the conditions have been met, before you hire us or file a bankruptcy. Fraudulent taxes and taxes on unfiled returns can be discharged in a Chapter 13 case. Time in an offers in compromise, & time in bankruptcy plus 6 months, will extend the above time periods. Employers' share of FICA & FUTA is dischargeable, but no trust fund taxes like the employee's funds or sales tax.
- 5. FINES OR PENALTIES OWED TO A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT. Parking & Traffic tickets, building code violations.
- 6. NON-FILING HUSBAND OR WIFE. If you choose to file individually, your spouse is not our client. Only your debts are discharged. If you want to protect a non-filing spouse, pay their bills or file a joint case with them. Family expenses such as medical bills, rent and necessities may be collected from a non-filing spouse. In Wisconsin, community property is liable for community debts.
- 7. DUI PERSONAL INJURIES, DEBTS YOU DON'T LIST.
- 8. DEBTS WHERE OBJECTION TO DISCHARGE IS SUCCESSFUL Creditors, the Trustee, or the Court, can try to deny you a discharge based on many factors, INCLUDING:
  - a. Income sufficient to pay a percentage of your unsecured debt.
  - b. Failure to keep books and records documenting your financial affairs.
  - c. Luxury purchases or cash advances, either shortly before filing or without intent or ability to repay.
  - Debts you made by false pretenses, breach of fiduciary duty, wilful and malicious injuries to others
  - c. BENEFITS OVERPAYMENTS like aid or unemployment if a determination of fraud has been made before or during your
  - f. Failure to appear at meetings, court dates, or co-operate with Trustee.
- 9. INTEREST ON NON-DISCHARGEABLE DEBTS in a Chapter 13 continues to accrue, and CREDITORS WHO DO NOT FILE CLAIMS in your Chapter 13 plan within 90 days (180 days for governmental units) of the meeting of creditors, do not get paid. Your plan and their claim should provide for interest at contract rate, or you will have to pay the debt outside the Chapter 13 plan. Property taxes must be paid by you directly to avoid sale for delinguent taxes.
- 10. LIQUIDATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. If you file a Chapter 7, any property that is not protected on Schedule C pursuant to state or federal law is taken and sold by the trustee to pay creditors. You agree to assume the risk that your property will be taken and sold by the bankruptcy trustee (at or less than what it is worth) if we can't protect it under applicable state law. You get a discharge, but the trustee can take property not listed and exempted on schedules B and C and sell it for whatever price will provide some benefit to creditors. The trustee can also challenge and deny exemptions you claim.
- 11. CHANGE IN LAWS. Laws & court cases change constantly. We can file your case today if you pay us in full (some attorneys give credit, we don't) pay the filing fee and sign your petition in our main office. ANY DELAY BEYOND TODAY IS YOUR REPSONSIBILITY. ADVERSE RULINGS Judges that sit in adjoining courtrooms can rule differently on the same facts. We can predict but cannot guarantee that a judge will or will not rule against you. You must accept the risk of a judge ruling against you, as in any lawsuit.
- 12. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS YOU PREFERRED to pay more than \$600 in front of others, within 1 yr if a relative or insider, or within 90 days if another creditor, so don't pay off debts to keep credit cards or protect others. TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY within 4 years that made you unable to pay your debts at the time can be reversed by a Trustee and the transferee will have to give back the property you transferred.
- 13. SURRENDER OF PROPERTY Bankruptcy gets rid of debts, but real estate, condos and time shares remain in your name until a foreclosure sale or the lender accepts a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Turn condo keys over to condo association or remain liable for assessments after filing, and make sure you keep buildings & land insured and maintained and secured until it is taken back by lender or out of your name. If you let a house go vacant and pipes explode or someone gets killed in there you may be liable.
- 14. RIGHT TO RECEIVE inheritances, tax refunds, injury claims, compensation of any kind, insurance or realty commissions, are property of the bankruptcy estate and you will surrender these to the trustee unless they are claimed exempt on Schedule C, and no objection to your claim of exemption is upheld. Do not deduct extra money from taxes so you are entitled to a refund, change your W-9 if necessary.
- 15. JOINT ACOUNT HOLDERS holders entire amount in the account could be taken by the trustee under Chapter 7.
- 16. MARRIED COUPLES GOING THROUGH DIVORCE: We have been advised to seek independent counsel for our bankruptcy. We understand that
- Peter Francis Geraci does not represent us with regard to any divorce matters and does not make any representations regarding what will happen in divorce court.
- We have decided to file a bankruptcy together dispite the fact that we are getting a divorce and our interests could be adverse. We have agreed to
- cooperate with each other in this joint bankruptcy.
- 17. AUTO LEASES & INSTALLMENT AGREEMENTS to purchase things, leases and almost all contracts will be void after bankruptcy. They are "executory contracts", and if they are of no benefit to the bankruptcy estate and not assumed within 60 days of filing, they are void. Debtors have been warned of this, and unless there is a novation under state law, or agreement not to use bankrptcy to void the contrac, t the debtors rights under such contract are extinguished. Debtor agrees to be responsible for obtaining such agreements or losing rights under such contracts. Debtor
- agrees that his or her attorney will not file motions to assume such contracts.

  The Undersigned have read the above & assume the risk that a debt is not discharged in bankruptcy, that our non-exempt property will be taken and sold by the bankruptcy trustee if it can't be projected, that the trustee might object if I/we have excess income, or change in State, Federal or Bankruptcy laws before the case is filed in Court AND WE HAVE TO READ, CHECK, & MAKE SURE OUR PETITION IS ACCURATE!!!!

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS (Model Retention Agreement)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure—but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to expect certain services to be performed by their attorneys, but again, debtors have responsibilities to their attorneys also. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

### BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)

- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

### AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.

### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.

- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case before the bankruptcy court.

### ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES [Check one option.]

☐ Option A: flat fee through confirmation

1a. Pre-confirmation services. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case, unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, required to be provided before confirmation of a plan, the attorney will be paid a fee of \$ \_ extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for pre-confirmation services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

1b. Post-confirmation services. Compensation for services required after confirmation will be in such amounts as are allowed by the court, on application accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, time, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified that the debtor may appear in court to object.

Option B: flat fee through case closing

1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of . In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

- 2. Retainers. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.
- 3. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.

- 4. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 5. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

Date:	· · ·
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